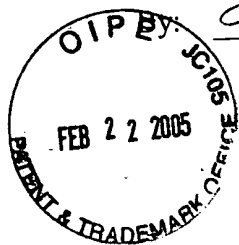


LFW

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.



Louisa Drain

Date: *February 18, 2005*

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:
Robert L. Leon

Conf. No.: 5068

Appln. No.: 10/757,956

Filing Date: January 15, 2004

:
:
:
:
:
:
:

Group Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: Hugh B. Thompson

Attorney Docket No.: 681578-1US
(formerly 10369-4US)

Title: APPARATUS FOR EXTERIOR EVACUATION FROM BUILDINGS

AMENDMENT

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004 (Paper No. 20041222).

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 13.

Remarks begin on page 20.